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**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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OF THE
TOWN OF
BROOKFIELD
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For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31

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TOWN OFFICERS 1926—'27

Moderator

FRANK J. WOODUS

Selectmen

CHARLES A. WITHAM JOHN L. HUTCHINS
JOHN A. COTTON

Treasurer

Town Clerk

C. TRACY WILLEY

School Board

JOHN A. COTTON ALBERT S. SHORTRIDGE
NEAL CATE

Librarian

MARY COLMAN

Health Officer

C. TRACY WILLEY

Auditors

STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS HERBERT H. CATE

Constable

WALLACE F. LANG

Ballot Clerks

ELLSWORTH PEARL A. FRANK GARNEY
RAYMOND CLARK RALPH SHORTRIDGE
JOSEPH CHURCHILL OTTO MATTSO
ALBERT SHORTRIDGE GROVER C. BROWN
WALLACE F. LANG CHAS. H. NEAL

Supervisors

HENRY W. PEAHEY LESTER L. CHURCHILL
WARREN J. STEVENS

**Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting,
March 8, 1927**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the town of Brookfield in the (L. S.)
County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

[1] To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

[2] To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

[3] To see what the Town will vote to pay for labor on all Highways.

[4] To see what the Town will vote to raise for extermination of Pine Blister Rust and appropriate money for the same.

[5] To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid and appropriate money for the same.

[6] To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for 1927 and the same amount for 1928 for Special State road construction providing the State appropriates the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3200) for each of the same two years.

[7] To see what the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow fence.

[8] To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

CHARLES A. WITHAM

JOHN L. HUTCHINS

JOHN A. COTTON

Selectmen of Brookfield

A true copy of Warrant——Attest:

CHARLES A. WITHAM

JOHN L. HUTCHINS

JOHN A. COTTON

Selectmen of Brookfield

Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Brookfield 1926

Land and buildings		\$221 530 00
Oxen	12	936 00
Horses	68	5 420 00
Cows	90	4 032 00
Sheep	37	370 00
Mule	1	30 00
Neat stock	25	856 00
Fowl	140	140 00
Portable mills		2 500 00
Boats		350 00
Lumber and wood		9 660 00
Water privileges		3 600 00
Stock in trade		200 00
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		\$249 624 00
Polls	120 at \$2 each	\$240 00
Overlays		82 84
Rate	\$3.20 per \$100	
Committed to collector		8 227 98
Amount exempted to soldiers		3 020 00

Inventory of Town Property

Town Hall land and buildings	\$5 000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Library furniture and equipment	1 000 00
School houses, land and buildings	2 500 00
School house's furniture and equipment	500 00
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	\$9 500 00

Appropriations for 1926

State tax	\$600 00
County tax	706 13
State aid maintenance, State	450 00
Town	450 00
State aid special appropriation, State	5 000 00
Town	1 000 00
State aid construction, State	558 00
Town	372 00
[Winter highway]	[300 00]
[Summer highway] and cutting bushes	[1 200 00]
Tibbitt's Hill, Cook Road and Dick Road	500 00
Town officers	500 00
White pine blister rust	300 00
Library	35 00
Liability insurance	150 00
Election and registration	100 00

SCHOOLS

Equalized valuation	\$1 410 01
Officers' salary	60 00
Per capita tax	64 00
Truant officer and census	15 00
New equipment	80 00
Repairs	125 00
Excess salary and administration	138 00
Tuition	40 00

School appropriation total	\$1 932 01
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Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$725 46
Uncollected taxes (subject to tax sale)	86 40
State Aid Special, unexpended balance in	
State Treasury	42 48
State Aid Maintenance, unexpended balance in	
State Treasury	10 65
Due from State Forester on 1925 and 1926 Fire Bills	58 79
Grand Total	<u>\$923 68</u>

Liabilities

State Aid Special, unexpended balance in	
State Treasury	\$42 48
State Aid Maintenance, unexpended balance in	
State Treasury	10 65
State Aid Maintenance, unexpended balance in	
Town Treasury	10 65
State Aid Special, unexpended balance in	
Town Treasury	8 49
Bills outstanding estimated	100 00
Unexpended balance of permanent improvement money in Town Treasury, Dick and Tibbetts Hill road	155 31
Total Liabilities	<u>\$327 58</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	596 10
Grand Total	<u>\$923 68</u>

Treasurer's Report

Report of Town Treasurer from Feb. 1, 1926 to Feb. 1, 1927

Receipts

From:

Joseph Churchill, collector	\$8 141 58
Cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 1, 1926	1 641 46
State aid construction, joint fund	526 30
" " " special	4 946 70
State aid maintenance	491 00
Town clerk, motor permits	285 91
" " dog tax	108 00
State highways dept., class five	347 95
State forester, fire money	33 33
Boston & Maine R. R.	89 90
State treasurer, int. and dividend tax	6 88
" " railroad tax	96 58
Town clerk, election fees	6 00
Insurance refund	14 18
Trust fund money	200 00
Accrued interest	\$5.35
State treasurer, savings bank tax	158 66
Total	<hr/> \$17 094 43

Payments

By selectmen's vouchers	\$15 913 73
Part of state tax paid at source	255 24
Trust fund money transferred	
to savings bank	200 00
Total	\$16 368 97
Cash on hand	725 46
	\$17 094 43

Respectfully submitted,
GILBERT H. COOK, Treasurer

Brookfield, N. H., March 4, 1927

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT H. CATE
ALBERT S. SHORTRIDGE
Auditors of Brookfield

Selectmen's Report

Receipts

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	1 641 46
From state treasurer:	
State aid construction, joint fund	526 30
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State aid maintenance	491 00
Town clerk, motor permits	285 91
" " dog tax	108 00
State highway dept., class five	347 95
State forester, fire money 1925	33 33
Boston & Maine R. R. money 1925	89 90
State treasurer, int. and dividend tax	6 88
" " railroad tax	96 58
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Accrued interest \$5.35	
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Payments

Town officers' salary	\$528 25
" " expense	133 52
Election and registration	99 00
Police department	3 00
Fire department	204 78
Health department	3 00

Vital Statistics	\$1 25
State aid maintenance	989 00
Town maintenance, class 5	352 36
Summer highway	773 76
Winter “	1 423 97
Cutting Bushes	252 98
Tibbetts Hill and Cook roads	344 69
General expense highway dept.	240 94
Library	10 00
Cemeteries	9 00
Pine blister rust	300 00
Abatements refunded	193 00
Insurance and dog tags	164 68
State aid construction, special	5 945 42
“ “ “ joint fund	946 23
Town Hall expense	12 00

GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

School treasurer	\$1 932 01
State tax	600 00
County tax	706 13
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	\$16 168 97
Trust fund money transferred to savings bank	200 00
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Total	\$16 368 97
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	725 46
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	\$17 094 43

Town Officers' Salaries

John L. Hutchins, selectman	\$120 00
John A. Cotton, "	75 25
W. R. Wentworth, "	22 00
Ellsworth Pearl, ballot clerk	9 00
J. Frank Garney, " "	3 00
Raymond Clark, " "	3 00
Ralph Shortridge, " "	3 00
Joseph Churchill, " "	3 00
Otto Mattson, " "	3 00
Albert Shortridge, " "	6 00
Grover C. Brown, " "	9 00
W. F. Lang, " "	6 00
Charles H. Neal, " "	3 00
C. Tracy Willey, town clerk	30 00
Frank Woodus, moderator	14 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, auditor	5 00
Herbert H. Cate, "	5 00
Gilbert H. Cook, treasurer	40 00
Mary Colman, librarian	10 00
Charles A. Witham, selectman	109 00
Joseph Churchill, tax collector	60 00
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	\$538 25

Town Officers' Expenses

Carroll County Independent, printing reports	\$56 20
Edson C. Eastman Pub. Co., office supplies	27 13
N. H. Assessors' Association	2 00
C. Tracy Willey, clerk	14 61
Frank J. Woodus, trip to Portsmouth	3 00
Charles A. Witham, " " "	3 00

William R. Wentworth, trip to Portsmouth	\$3 00
C. Tracy Willey, " " "	3 00
John L. Hutchins, selectman	10 40
Chas. A. Witham "	3 18
Joseph Churchill, collector's expense	8 00
Total	<hr/> \$133 52

Election and Registration

Carroll County Independent, printing ballots and notices	\$14 00
Myron G. F. Roberts, printing check list	10 00
Lester L. Churchill, supervisor	25 00
Warren J. Stevens, "	25 00
Henry Peavey, "	25 00
Total	<hr/> \$99 00

Unclassified

Dog tags	\$7 13
Alice C. Milliken, bonds for town officers	19 00
" " " liability insurance	94 35
" " " insurance Town Hall	25 00
" " " public liability insurance	19 20
Total	<hr/> \$164 68

Police Department

Wallace F. Lang	\$3 00
Total	<hr/> \$3 00

Health Department

C. Tracy Willey	\$3 00
Total	<hr/> \$3 00

Vital Statistics

C. Tracy Willey	\$1 25
Total	<hr/> \$1 25

Highway Accounts

State Aid Maintenance

Carroll Melanson	\$70 00
Neal Cate	17 50
Fred Drew	24 50
Walter Robie	3 50
Orrin Sanborn	1 75
Oscar Dushano	9 34
Arthur Hooper	10 50
Thornton Gowin	10 50
Guy Garland	54 46
George E. West	126 21
Frank Fields	2 70
W. C. Wright	150 50
John L. Hutchins	36 94
Thomas Melanson	24 10
Richard Sibley	42 58
Warren J. Stevens	40 05

Lester L. Churchill	\$60 48
Frank J. Woodus	18 27
Joe Vachon	4 67
Otto Mattson	11 47
Charles A. Witham	36 95
Llewellyn Nutter	14 01
James E. Clark	9 36
Robert Cote	33 25
Almond Nason	26 06
Raymond Nason	3 50
Ralph Shortridge	97 55
Ellsworth Pearl	3 11
C. I. Churchill, grade	17 70
Norman B. Smith, "	7 80
C. W. Wright, "	12 70
Payrolls total	<hr/> \$982 01
George E. West, not included	6 99
Total	<hr/> \$989 00

State Aid Construction Joint Fund

Thomas Melanson	\$137 66
Wallace C. Wright	207 07
John L. Hutchins	21 38
Neal Cate	33 83
Henry W. Peavey	8 17
George E. West	8 95
Norris Cate	16 72
Charles H. Neal	31 11

John A. Cotton	\$39 44
Ralph Shortridge	115 33
Richard Sibley	25 67
Arthur Hooper	32 28
Oscar Dashano	34 41
Thornton Gowin	32 28
Alden French	21 00
Warren J. Stevens	9 72
Ernest Moody	13 22
Raymond Hooper	14 78
Walter Robie	17 50
Will Milliner	17 50
Almond Nason	34 41
Raymond Nason	13 41
Lester L. Churchill	13 41
Walter Sanborn	7 78
Orrin Sanborn	7 78
C. I. Churchill, grade	14 70
Raymond Cate	16 72
Total	<hr/> \$946 23

State Aid Construction Special

• Appropriation •

Fred Nason	\$100 34
Curtis Philbrick	97 03
Thornton Gowin	24 50
Ernest Moody	28 00
Lester L. Churchill	119 01
Wilfred French	38 50
Will Nason	65 33
Harry Lang	69 61
Fred Drew	82 06
Wesley Philbrick	36 17
Alonzo Bickford	25 67
Robert Ryer	98 79
Walter Floyd	79 73
Otto Mattson	54 44
Guy Garland	23 73
Stephen Tibbetts	3 50
Raymond Cate	7 00
W. C. Wright, grade	104 90
C. I. Churchill, "	45 90
Chas. W. Wright, "	81 50
Norman B. Smith, "	4 90
Esmond Hayes, "	16 20
Thomas Melanson	529 66
Wallace C. Wright	831 06
George E. West	177 33
Neal W. Cate	295 17
Gilbert Cook	235 67

John L. Hutchins	\$62 81
Ralph Shortridge	298 33
Carroll Melanson	197 22
Charles H. Neal	215 50
John A. Cotton	239 73
Richard Sibley	93 73
Oscar Dushano	124 84
Warren J. Stevens	115 50
Almond Nason	136 51
Raymond Nason	55 62
Arthur Hooper	38 50
Alden French	119 78
Walter Robie	140 39
Lester Cowen	105 00
Caleb Pike	124 06
Byron Seward	121 73
George Hoyt	116 28
J. W. Philbrick	103 06
Charles York, oil etc.	3 50
Ellsworth Pearl, blacksmith	28 35
W. C. Wright, cedar posts	15 00
Diamond Match Co., lumber	37 59
E. J. York, lumber	70 09
J. W. Garvin & Co., merchandise	12 60
Henry Tibbetts, dynamite etc.	94 00
Total	\$5 945 42
Engineering paid by state	46 90
	\$5 992 32

Summer Highway

Neal Cate	\$10 50
Henry Peavey	19 45
George E. West	119 00
Arrin Sanborn	1 75
Chas. I. Churchill, grade	5 30
Joseph Podrasnik "	1 90
* Lester L. Churchill	9 72
Wallace F. Lang	52 45
James E. Clark	16 15
Daniel Fogg	21 60
Norman Mills	15 75
Robert Cote	7 00
Charles Elliott	7 00
Chas. A. Witham	32 50
Chas. H. Tutt	10 50
Llewellyn Nutter	1 17
Gilbert H. Cook	16 00
Joseph Cook	3 90
Byron Seward	13 84
John L. Hutchins	26 20
Charles H. Neal	6 60
Raymond Cate	7 00
Wallace C. Wright	164 77
Richard Sibley	3 50
Fred Drew	10 50
Chas. R. Smith	7 00
Thomas Melanson	14 00
James L. Cook, est.	6 40
Frank J. Woodus	75 64
C. Tracy Willey	79 38
Howard Burroughs Jr.	3 50
John A. Cotton	15 40
	\$785 37

Winter Highway

Fred Drew	\$5 25
Ludger Lavertu	4 50
Raymond Clark	5 00
Carroll Melanson	9 00
Orrin Sanborn	20 25
George E. West	79 99
Walter H. Richards	3 00
Frank Fifield	2 25
James E. Clark	22 84
Thomas Melanson	52 50
Walter C. Sanborn	7 98
Everett J. Tibbetts	50 00
John A. Cotton	50 50
Wallace F. Lang	136 17
Grover C. Brown	10 50
Daniel Fogg	42 01
Charles A. Witham	45 34
N. J. Rogers	12 45
Charles H. Neal	135 47
W. R. Wentworth	26 78
John L. Prindle	22 75
John L. Hutchins	58 01
John B. Cotton	3 00
Chas. H. Tutt	10 42

Wallace C. Wright	\$276 26
Ralph Shortridge	16 00
Albert Shortridge	16 67
James L. Cook, est.	27 71
Harry R. Hoyt	2 91
Stephen H. Hutchins	31 40
C. Tracy Willey	64 73
Warren J. Stevens	3 17
Frank J. Woodus	52 10
Harry W. Cate	19 68
Gilbert H. Cook	20 98
Byron Seward	21 00
Llewellyn Nutter	3 79
Town of Wakefield	40 00
	\$1 412 36

Summer Highway Class 5

Thomas Melanson	\$17 50
Gilbert Cook	42 00
Neal Cate	3 50
Wallace C. Wright	3 50
John A. Cotton	3 50
Byron Seward	17 50
Alden French	3 50
John L. Prindle	8 67
James E. Clark	10 50
Raymond Nason	4 67
Almond Nason	4 67
George E. West	9 33

Fred Nason	\$4 67
Will Nason	4 67
Lester L. Churchill	4 67
Ellsworth Pearl	2 72
John B. Cotton	3 50
C. Tracy Willey	53 70
Leonard Hill	10 50
Harry Cate	16 80
John L. Hutchins	74 67
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	\$304 74

CUTTING BUSHES CLASS 5

Guy Garland	\$11 67
Jesse Cotton	13 00
Byron Seward	17 50
Henry Peavey	5 45
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	\$47 62
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	\$352 36

Cutting Bushes

George E. West	\$27 42
Ludger Lavertu	27 42
Edward Drapeau	10 50
Wallace C. Wright	7 00
James E. Clark	35 00
Charles R. Smith	38 30
Daniel Fogg	100 34
James L. Cook, est.	7 00
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	\$252 98

Cemeteries

Lester L. Churchill	\$5 00
J. W. Garvin & Co.	4 00
Total	\$9 00

Cook Road Special Appropriation

Neal Cate	\$22 95
Raymond Cate	22 95
Leonard Hill	4 50
Daniel Fogg	14 00
Lester L. Churchill	8 95
Charles H. Neal	24 20
Byron Seward	22 95
Joseph Cook	14 00
John L. Hutchins	68 85
Gilbert Cook	45 90
James L. Cook, est.	45 14
Chas. A. Witham	2 00
Town of Wakefield	3 80
	<hr/> \$300 19

Tibbetts' Hill Special Appropriation

Everett J. Tibbetts	\$44 50
	<hr/> \$44 50

Fire Bills

Town of Wolfeboro	\$24 00
Frank J. Woodus	24 76
M. Godfrey Mattson	1 56
Wallace F. Lang	12 62
John A. Cotton	4 56
Charles A. Neal	3 16
John L. Hutchins	8 45
Otto Hansen	1 56
Carl Hansen	1 56
Lawrence French	5 06
Alden French	1 56
Myron Cate	3 56
Earl Willey	1 56
George Herrick	1 56
William R. Wentworth	4 62
Raymond Hooper	5 06
Arthur H. Perry	1 56
Russell Hemenway	11 08
George Fogg	1 56
Austin Fogg	3 10
Herbert H. Cate	6 81
Charles A. Witham	3 16
Lester L. Churchill	7 00
Grover C. Brown	3 50

Aleid Dodier	\$3 50
Fred Jones	6 80
John B. Cotton	1 60
Clarence D. Evans	1 60
Carlton Glidden	1 60
Myron Stevenson	3 40
Amasa Cate	1 60
Walter Rines	3 10
James E. Clark	1 60
Chas. Wentworth	7 80
Rheuben P. Lang	15 00
Wallace C. Wright	12 60
Lowell Morgan	1 60
Total	<hr/> \$204 78

General Expense of Highway Department

Geo. D. Case	\$25 16
Otto Mattson	5 00
Chas. A. Witham	2 34
North East Metal Culvert Co.	18 00
Diamond Match Co.	44 96
Wolfeboro Lumber Co.	15 25
E. F. Rendall	30 00
Henry E. Tibbetts	65 49
John A. Cotton, tool box	7 28
Wallace C. Wright, plow	6 50
J. W. Garvin & Co.	2 18
C. Tracy Willey, public watering place	3 00

Ellsworth Pearl, repairing roller	\$ 78
Frank J. Woodus, use of roller	10 00
John L. Hutchins, gravel screen	5 00
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	\$240 94

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Gilbert H. Cook, school treasurer	\$1 932 01
H. C. Churchill, county tax	706 13
Henry E. Chamberlain, state tax	600 00
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Total	\$3 238 14

Abatements Refunded

Clara E. Clark, over age	\$2 00
Frederick Churchill, out of town	2 00
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	\$4 00

Damage by Dogs

Florence Welch	\$10 00
S. H. Hutchins	59 00
Gilbert H. Cook	110 00
John L. Hutchins	10 00
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	\$189 00

Pine Blister Rust

1926 Town appropriation	\$300 00	
State aid	75 00	
Town and state 1925 balance	7 43	
Total available		\$382 43
Crew wages	\$363 12	
Expenses	13 40	
Total expended		\$376 52
Town and state balance		\$5 91
Town balance	\$4 72	
State balance	1 19	
Area covered	1,262 acres	
Average cost per acre	\$0.298	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	21,863	
Pine infections located by crew	126	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WITHAM

JOHN L. HUTCHINS

JOHN A. COTTON

Selectmen of Brookfield.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT H. CATE

ALBERT S. SHORTRIDGE

Auditors of Brookfield.

School Report

From July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1926

Paid:

Evelyn Nutter	\$72 22
Eva C. Willey	88 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15 88
Eva C. Willey	5 00
Mrs. John Cotton	1 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1 64
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	2 66
World Book Co.	3 10
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 32
Evelyn Nutter	72 22
Haughton Wriiflin Co.	2 72
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1 27
Eva C. Willey	88 00
F. W. Churchill	64 00
Ralph Shortridge	50 25
Eva C. Willey	88 00
George E. Farrand	64 00
" " "	87 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1 30
" " " " "	3 19
F. W. Churchill	16 00
Evelyn Nutter	72 22
Eva C. Willey	88 00
F. W. Churchill	64 00
" " "	16 00
" " "	16 00
Wallace F. Lang	5 00
Charles H. Neal	33 00
Charles L. Churchill	16 50

F. W. Churchill	\$16 00
Evelyn Nutter	72 22
F. W. Churchill	16 00
" " "	16 00
Eva C. Willey	88 00
F. W. Churchill	16 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	9 18
Macmillan Co.	4 44
American Book Co.	1 62
Evelyn Nutter	72 22
John A. Cotton	10 00
Albert Shortridge	10 00
F. W. Churchill	16 00
" " "	16 00
George Morrison	4 50
C. Tracy Willey	11 00
Evelyn Nutter	72 22
F. W. Churchill	64 00
" " "	64 00
Eva C. Willey	88 00
Evelyn Nutter	72 23
Eva C. Willey	8 00
Inez Cotton	8 00
F. W. Churchill	32 00
" " "	32 00
Eva C. Willey	88 00
Evelyn Nutter	72 22
J. L. Hammett Co.	43
Wallace C. Wright	7 00
N. F. Twombly	33.92
Albert S. Shortridge	10 00
John Cotton	10 00
C. Tracy Willey	20 00
" " "	6 00

James L. Cook	\$6 00
Wallace F. Lang	5 00
F. W. Churchill	32 00
" " "	16 00
Eva C. Willey	88 00
F. W. Churchill	16 00
" " "	16 00
Evelyn Nutter	72 22
F. W. Churchill	16 00
" " "	16 00
Eva C. Willey	88 00
" " "	10 00
Lillian S. Edwards	25 00
Stephen H. Hutchins	2 00
Herbert H. Cate	2 00
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	\$2 521 41

Received:

James L. Cook, treasurer	\$ 702 76
State Board	699 60
From the selectmen	1 907 01
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	\$3 309 37

Paid out

2 521 41
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\$ 787 96

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Stephen H. Hutchins)
 Anna Churchill { Auditors of Brookfield

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board of Brookfield:

Gentlemen,- I have the pleasure to submit to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my eighth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Brookfield.

The general statistics of the schools are given in the following table:

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1926

School	Teacher	Total Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Churchill	Eva C. Willey	18	13.31	12.81	96.24	4
Stoneham	Evelyn R. Nutter	8	7.93	7.57	95.46	15
Totals and Averages		26	21.19	20.30	95.75	19

Our record for attendance and number of instances of tardiness does not quite equal the unusually fine showing of last year, but it is excellent. The average per cent of attendance throughout the state was 94.63. We are one per cent above that average.

The following pupils have not been absent nor tardy for one or more terms and have been placed upon the roll of honor:

ROLL OF HONOR

One Term.

Florence Drew, Doris Clark.

Two Terms.

Alice Burroughs, Wilfred Burroughs, Marion Drew,
Hazel Leavitt, Evelyn Weymouth, Inez Cotton
Barbara McBrien, Esther McBrien.

Full Year.

Hazel Cotton.

Three pupils completed the work of the eighth grade in June:-

Inez Cotton, Esther McBrien and Evelyn Weymouth.

Two of these entered Brewster Academy in September.

This year, for the eighth successive year, the Churchill School is under the efficient charge of Mrs. Eva C. Willey. Miss Leda Eldridge is in charge of the Stoneham School.

The latter school is a financial problem. The school opened in August with only six pupils and this number has since been reduced to three. This makes the per capita cost of running the school excessive; but, owing to the distance and difficulty of transporting the pupils to another school, there seems to be no other way of doing justice to these children except by keeping the school open.

Since April 1926 a free milk lunch has been served during the forenoon recess at the Churchill School through the generosity of Mr. Wallace C. Wright. I wish to thank Mr. Wright for the real beneficial service which he is doing for these pupils.

During the summer vacation an excellent new floor was laid in the Churchill School, which contributes much to the comfort and to the attractiveness of the room.

Health work in the schools was under the charge of Mrs. Anna E. Clow, R. N. until January 1, 1926. Since that time it has been under the direction of Mrs. Agnes T. Weeks, R. N. Her report will follow.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED W. DUDLEY
 Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Jan. 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927.

Number of pupils examined	24
“ “ “ with defective vision	3
“ “ “ “ teeth	8
“ “ “ “ throats	4
“ “ “ unvaccinated	7

CORRECTIVE WORK

Attention given to defective teeth	2
Number of school calls	9
“ “ home calls	8

Health literature has been supplied for the use of the pupils.

Every day $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk is furnished for each of the pupils of the Churchill School by Mr. Wallace Wright, and served by the teacher.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. AGNES T. WEEKS, R. N.
 School Nurse.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Birth	Name and Birthplace of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father		Age in Years	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father		Birthplace of Father	
						Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents			Birthplace of Mother			
Feb. 23	Katherine Vesta Brookfield N. H.	F	All Living	1	All White	George W. Barnes Nellie J. Stacy			All White	Farmer Brookfield N. H.		Raymond N. H. " N. H.	
Mar. 10	Carroll Omar Brookfield N. H.	M		2		Carroll T. Melanson Hazel R. Sibley				Laborer Brookfield N. H.		Canaan N. H. Lynn Mass.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILLEY, Town Clerk.

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Color	No. Times Married	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Each at time of Marriage	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by whom Married
1926 April 10 Sanbornville N. H.	Luther E. Limbarger Hopie, R. I.	38	All White	2	Trund's Cross Roads Tenn.	Electrician	M. Wm. Limbarger Mollie Limbarger	Knoxville Tenn. "	S. B. Enman Clergyman
	Madeleine L. Drew Brookfield N. H.	15	1 All White	1	Brookfield N. H.	At Home	John E. Drew Elizabeth E. Foss	Brookfield N. H. Farmington	M. E. Church Sanbornville N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date and Place of Death	Name, Surname and Birthplace of Deceased	Age			Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name and Birthplace of	
		Years	Months	Days					Father	Maiden Name of Mother
April 7 Brookfield N. H.	James L. Cook Brookfield N. H.	58	7	5	M	All White	W	Farmer	Peter Cook Wakefield N. H.	Sarah J. Cage Wakefield N. H.
Oct. 24 Brookfield N. H.	Charles H. Tuttle Lynn Mass.	76	9	18	M	All White	W	Retired Printer	Benjamin Tuttle Marblehead	Mary A. Chase Newburyport Mass.

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